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# THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

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132<sup>nd</sup> COMMENCEMENT



1825 - 1956

FRIDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH, 1956 . . . ELEVEN O'CLOCK  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, PHILADELPHIA



PROCESSIONAL MARCH

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend William O. Moyer, Pastor,  
Holy Communion Lutheran Church

CONVOCATION . . . . . James Laurence Kauffman, B.S., D. Eng., D.N.S.,  
L.H.D., Vice Admiral, United States Navy, (Retired)  
President

THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES . . . . . By the President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR DEGREES IN COURSE . . . . . George Allen Bennett, A.B., M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., Dean  
In the Course in Medicine — In the Course in the Medical Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . By the President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES . . By the President



*Doctor of Laws*  
FRANK BROWN BERRY, M.D.  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Citation to be read by Mr. Percival E. Foerderer,  
Chairman, The Board of Trustees

*Doctor of Science*  
JOSEPH CHARLES AUB, M.D., Professor of Research Medicine  
and Director of the Medical Laboratories of the  
Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital and Chairman of the  
Department, Harvard Medical School  
Citation to be read by Mr. Brandon Barringer,  
Member of the College Committee, The Board of Trustees

*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
LOWELL THELWELL COGGESHALL, M.D., Dean of the  
Division of the Biological Sciences and Frederick H. Rawson,  
Professor of Medicine, The University of Chicago, School of Medicine  
Citation to be read by Kenneth Goodner, Ph. D.,  
Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology and Head of the Department

*Doctor of Laws*  
KARL AUGUSTUS MENNINGER, M.D., Chief of Staff,  
The Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas  
Citation to be read by Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D.,  
Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the Department.

AWARD OF PRIZES

ADDRESS . . . . . Frank Brown Berry, M.D., Assistant Secretary of Defense

BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Clarence Shannon Long, Pastor,  
Old Pine Street Church.

Andrew J. Ramsay, A.B., Ph.D., *General Marshal*  
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James Edward Culbert '57                      John Royer Hansell '57                      Morton Robinson '57

PRIZES

*The Henry M. Phillips Prize.* Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professor of Medicine to the graduate, in his opinion most worthy, to  
NEIL DOUGLAS MARTIN  
with Honorable Mention of Hyman Richard Kahn

*The Henry M. Phillips Prize.* Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professors of Surgery to the graduate, in their opinion, most worthy, to  
DAVID CHARLES SCHECHTER  
with Honorable Mention of John Morton Daniel and Edwin Leonard Rothfeld

*Practice Prize.* A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the Practice of Medicine, to  
IRWIN ROY FISCH

*Surgery Prize.* A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to Surgery, to  
CONSTANTINE LOUIS NELLAS  
with Honorable Mention of Eugene Francis Bonacci and Edward Raymond Hagopian

*Clinical Surgery Prize.* A Gold Medal for general excellence in Clinical Surgery, in memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, Professor of Clinical Surgery, The Jefferson Medical College, 1910-1920, to  
THOMAS GORE O'BRIEN  
with Honorable Mention of James Elmer Nix and Joel David Hoffman

*Solomon Solis-Cohen Memorial Prize.* Given by members of the family in memory of Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus, S. Solis-Cohen, for the best essay in the field of Clinical Medicine by a member of the Senior Class, to  
CHARLES ISAAC FEIGELSON  
with Honorable Mention of David Charles Schechter

*Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize.* By Professor T. L. Montgomery and J. B. Montgomery for the best examination in Obstetrics and Gynecology, to  
THEODORE JOSEPH MARSHALL  
with Honorable Mention of James Howe Loucks

*The Pascal Brooke Bland Memorial Prize.* By Mrs. J. Hamilton Coulter, in memory of her father, to the Senior Student who has shown the greatest aptitude and excellence in practical obstetrics; the student to be chosen by the Professor of Obstetrics and the prize to be used exclusively for the purchase of medical books, the choice of which is to be left to the discretion of the student who receives the award, and the purchase of which is to be made through the Librarian of the College, to  
LEOPOLD SAMUEL LOEWENBERG  
with Honorable Mention of James Bradley Lee and James Howe Loucks

*Gynecology Prize.* In Honor of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emeritus, Lewis C. Scheffey, to be given annually by Mrs. Albert Strickler, to the Senior Student for the best essay on Cancer, to  
WILLIAM EDMUND CLENDENNING  
with Honorable Mention of David Charles Schechter and James Pius Boland

*The Albert Strickler Memorial Prize.* Prize to be given annually by Mrs. Albert Strickler, to the Senior Student for the best essay on Cancer, to  
DAVID CHARLES SCHECHTER



## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

### The Course in Medicine

#### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Charles Frederick Abell, Jr. ....Marion, Ind.  
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 Thomas George Doneker .....Merchantville, N. J.  
 Paul Drucker .....Montclair, N. J.  
 Paul John Dugan .....Brockway, Pa.  
 Nasrola Edalatpour .....Teheran, Iran  
 Charles Isaac Feigelson .....Birmingham, Ala.  
 Stewart Edwin First .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Irwin Roy Fisch .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Peter Bernard Fisher .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 Haviland Flickinger .....Lancaster, Pa.  
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 Philip Stanley Green .....Atlantic City, N. J.

Rex Walden Green, Jr. ....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Ernest Ralph Griffith .....Merchantville, N. J.  
 Albert Henry Grollman .....Easton, Pa.  
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 Russell Hugh Harris .....Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Brian Scott Harrold .....Bellefontaine, Ohio  
 Charles Hay Hemminger .....Westfield, N. J.  
 Joseph Harry Hobbs .....Shenandoah, Pa.  
 Joel David Hoffman .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 John Willard Holdcraft .....Woodbury, N. J.  
 Paul Caughman Horn .....Magee, Miss.  
 John Harold Housman .....Manheim, Pa.  
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 William Harold Jacobs .....Jackson, Miss.  
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 Hyman Richard Kahn .....Lancaster, Pa.  
 Wilton Rodgers Kane .....Crescent City, Fla.  
 Richard Hermann Kastner .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Frank Joseph Kessler .....Nazareth, Pa.  
 Karl Guy Klinges .....New Milford, N. J.  
 C. Warren Koehl, Jr. ....Snyder, N. Y.  
 Raymond Michael Kostrzewa .....Trenton, N. J.  
 Bertrand Kushner .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 George Kuzmishin .....Erie, Pa.  
 Arthur Bernard Landry, Jr. ....Hartford, Conn.  
 James Bradley Lee .....Worcester, Mass.  
 Pierre Louis LeRoy .....Media, Pa.  
 Warren Mayer Levin .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Donald Gerald Levitt .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Richard Lewis Lipson .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Leopold Samuel Loewenberg .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 James Wilbur Loomis .....Scranton, Pa.  
 James Howe Loucks .....Longport, N. J.  
 Edward William Luczynski, Jr. ....Bayonne, N. J.  
 Wilbert Gene Lundgren .....DuBois, Pa.  
 Joseph Aloysius McCadden .....Havertown, Pa.  
 James Stewart McCaughan, Jr. ....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Paul Gerard McDonough .....Scranton, Pa.  
 Kenneth James McGrath .....Liberty, N. Y.  
 Edward David McLaughlin .....Boothwyn, Pa.  
 Rex Garn Mabey .....Malad City, Idaho  
 Robert Chester Magley .....Bloomfield, N. J.  
 Joseph Leo Magrath, Jr. ....Wayne, Pa.  
 Joseph Francis Malfara .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Robert Joseph Maro .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Theodore Joseph Marshall .....Elmhurst, Del.  
 Neil Douglas Martin .....Colver, Pa.  
 Clifford Lee Mayhew .....Trenton, N. J.  
 Robert Lee Meckelnburg .....Glenside, Pa.  
 Frank Edward Mele .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Gordon Weed Mella .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Ronald Martin Melmed .....Stamford, Conn.  
 Anthony Frank Merlino, Jr. ....Providence, R. I.  
 Charles King Mervine, III .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Sheldon Barnett Meyerson .....Miami, Fla.  
 Wallace Thomas Miller .....Everett, Pa.  
 Edward Lewis Minier .....West Orange, N. J.

*Orthopedic Surgery Prize.* By Professor DePalma, for general excellence in Orthopedic Surgery, to  
 BLACKWELL SAWYER, JR.  
 with Honorable Mention of David Charles Schechter

*Neurology Prize.* By Professor Alpers, for general excellence in Neurology, to  
 CHARLES KING MERVINE, III and WILLIAM KENT WEISSMAN

*Psychiatry Prize.* By Professor Keyes, for general excellence in Psychiatry, to  
 THOMAS GAULIN BELL  
 with Honorable Mention of John Mostyn Davis, Jr., Thomas Gore O'Brien and Wilbert Gene Lundgren

*Urology Prize.* By Professor Fetter, for general excellence in Urology, during the Junior and Senior  
 Years, including preparation of reports of in-and-out patients, examinations and final summary of work  
 in Urology, to  
 CARL ROBERT JACKSON  
 with Honorable Mention of Thomas Gore O'Brien and Frederick Henry Wilhelm

*The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize.* Given by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife,  
 Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D., to the senior student manifesting the greatest aptitude and  
 interest in the general field of therapeutics, to  
 DAVID CHARLES SCHECHTER

*The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics.* Given in memory of Edward J. Moore, M.D.,  
 to the Senior Student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in Pediatrics, to  
 LEOPOLD SAMUEL LOEWENBERG  
 with Honorable Mention of Robert Bruce Weimann and Ernest Ralph Griffith

*W. B. Saunders Company Prize.* Medical publications to the student who passes the best general  
 examination at the end of the Senior Year, to  
 DAVID CHARLES SCHECHTER

*The C. V. Mosby Company Prizes.* Awarded to worthy graduates, to  
 CHARLES KING MERVINE, III HUGH WORTHINGTON ASHMORE, JR.  
 CARLYLE MILTON THOMAS, JR. FRANK EDWARD MELE  
 CHARLES JAY STAHL, III

*S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize.* A Gold Medal given by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory  
 of her father to the member of the Senior Class judged most worthy of recognition for his ability in the  
 field of Otology, to  
 ROBERT MORTON PEARL  
 with Honorable Mention of Henry Huber Sherk and David Charles Schechter

*William Potter Memorial Prize.* The income from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear, offered  
 to encourage excellence in the clinical branches of medicine and awarded to that graduate attaining the  
 highest general average in the final two years of the medical course, to  
 EDWARD WILLIAM LUCZYNSKI, JR.

*The Albert Einstein Medical Center Award.* Given by The Albert Einstein Medical Center, to the  
 graduate attaining the highest average in the medical course, to  
 EDWIN LEONARD ROTHFELD

*Alumni Prize.* By the Alumni Association, a Medal for the best general average obtained in the  
 examinations for the entire curriculum, to  
 EDWIN LEONARD ROTHFELD



## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

### The Course in Medicine

#### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Walter Edward Mokychic .....Edwardsville, Pa.  
 Rodney Donald Moyer .....Kutztown, Pa.  
 Constantine Louis Nellas .....Beaver Falls, Pa.  
 Hubert Richard Nestor .....West Hazleton, Pa.  
 Edmund Victor Niklewski .....Nanticoke, Pa.  
 James Elmer Nix .....Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Thomas Gore O'Brien .....Scranton, Pa.  
 Vincent S. Oliva .....Perth Amboy, N. J.  
 Michael Anthony Paoletti .....West Orange, N. J.  
 Patrick Samuel Pasquariello, Jr. ....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Robert Morton Pearl .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Jack Jerome Peril .....Williamsport, Pa.  
 Richard Taylor Price .....Perkasie, Pa.  
 Richard Raiber .....Kingston, Pa.  
 Antonio Ramos-Barroso .....Bayamon, P. R.  
 Joseph Paul Ravin .....Glen Lyon, Pa.  
 James Rodman Regan .....Jenkintown, Pa.  
 Herbert Anthony Rosenthal .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Edwin Leonard Rothfeld .....Hillside, N. J.  
 Jack Donald Rubin .....New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Blackwell Sawyer, Jr. ....Haddonfield, N. J.  
 David Charles Schechter .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Robert Roger Schwartz .....Lehigh, Pa.  
 Francis Edmund Senn, Jr. ....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Bertram Herbert Shapiro .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Henry Huber Sherk .....Merchantville, N. J.  
 Malcolm Sitkoff .....Philadelphia, Pa.

David Samuel Skloff .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Joseph Francis Smith .....Merchantville, N. J.  
 Robert William Smith .....Jenkintown, Pa.  
 Howard Martin Snyder .....Winfield, Kansas  
 Kenneth Harvey Soll .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Charles Jay Stahl, III .....Oreland, Pa.  
 William Hardy Stennis, Jr. ....DeKalb, Miss.  
 Wayne Dewey Stettler, Jr. ....Hershey, Pa.  
 Thomas Donald Stine .....Pittston, Pa.  
 James Lovell Stone .....Tampa, Fla.  
 Harry Mason Swartz .....Red Bank, N. J.  
 Carlyle Milton Thomas, Jr. ....Bangor, Pa.  
 Stanley Vitosky .....Old Forge, Pa.  
 Robert Bruce Weimann .....Haddon Heights, N. J.  
 William Kent Weissman .....New York, N. Y.  
 Edward George Werhun .....Plymouth, Pa.  
 John Taylor Whitmore .....Scranton, Pa.  
 David Clark Whitsell .....Chicago, Ill.  
 Frederick Henry Wilhelm .....New York, N. Y.  
 Claude Manly Williams .....Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
 Stephen Kerr Williams .....Norristown, Pa.  
 Wallace Bow On Wong .....Honolulu, T. H.  
 Theodore Bruce Woutersz .....Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Noyes Eccleston Yale, Jr. ....Tenafly, N. J.  
 Henry Hong Loy Yim .....Kaneohe, Oahu, T. H.  
 James Garfield Zangrilli .....Pittsburgh, Pa.

## THE GRADUATE COURSE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nahum Malcolm Balotin (Pharmacology) ..Ellenville, N. Y.  
 Thesis: "The Antagonism of Some Actions of Tetraethylpyrophosphate by Morin".

Charles Kenderdine Gorby (Pharmacology) .....Phila., Pa.  
 Thesis: "The Effect of Simultaneous Oral Edathamil Calcium Disodium and Lead Acetate on Lead Accumulation in Tissue of Rats."

Dominic Anthony DeBias (Physiology) .....Tresckow, Pa.  
 Thesis "Studies on the Mechanism of Action of the Adrenal Cortical Hormones in Combating Stress."  
 Joseph Francis Borzelleca (Pharmacology) ..Norristown, Pa.  
 Thesis: "A Study of some of the Factors influencing the action of Pentobarbital in Mice."

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Hubert E. Appert (Physiology) .....Honesdale, Pa.  
 Thomas Carl Aschner (Pharmacology) ...Philadelphia, Pa.

## GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

### The Course in Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA ..... 102  
 NEW JERSEY ..... 32  
 MISSISSIPPI ..... 4  
 NEW YORK ..... 4  
 FLORIDA ..... 3  
 WEST VIRGINIA ..... 3  
 CONNECTICUT ..... 2  
 ILLINOIS ..... 2  
 OHIO ..... 2  
 RHODE ISLAND ..... 2  
 TERRITORY OF HAWAII ..... 2  
 ALABAMA ..... 1

BRITISH WEST INDIES ..... 1  
 ARIZONA ..... 1  
 DELAWARE ..... 1  
 IDAHO ..... 1  
 INDIANA ..... 1  
 IRAN ..... 1  
 KANSAS ..... 1  
 MASSACHUSETTS ..... 1  
 MICHIGAN ..... 1  
 MINNESOTA ..... 1  
 PUERTO RICO ..... 1  
 SOUTH DAKOTA ..... 1  
 TOTAL ..... 171

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the list of Graduates in the Medical Course to 19,255